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In re application of:

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# SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING COAXIAL OPTICAL COMPONENTS

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**Daniel J. Petrovsek**

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed December 28, 2005 (the "Office Action"), the period for response having been extended to April 28, 2006 by the accompanying one-month Request for Extension of Time and fee payment, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the Amendment section.